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February 11, 2021

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
 Chief Clerk and Administrator
 South Carolina Public Service Commission
 Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
 101 Executive Center Drive
 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Charleston County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support
 Docket No. 2021-19-C**

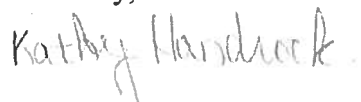
Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from *The Post and Courier* regarding the filing of the application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC in the above-referenced matter.

This publication was made on Thursday, February 4, 2021 in the *The Post and Courier*.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Kathy Handrock

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Attachment

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

02/04/21 Thu PC

02/04/21 Thu CNW

at a cost of \$412.84

r.o. number:

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 5th day

of February

A.D. 2021

[Signature]
advertising clerk

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND
HEARING AND PREFILE
TESTIMONY DEADLINES
DOCKET NO. 2021-19-C
Application of Palmello Tele-
phone Communications, LLC for
Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier
in Certain Census Blocks in
Charleston County for Pur-
poses of Receiving Federal Ru-
ral Digital Opportunity Fund
("RDOF") Phase I Support
Palmello Telephone Commu-
nications, LLC ("PTC") or
"Palmello" or the "Compa-
ny" has filed with the Public
Service Commission of South
Carolina ("Commission") an
Application for designation as
an Eligible Telecommuni-
cations Carrier ("ETC") in 39
census blocks in 2 cen-
sus blocks, prefile located in
Charleston County ("Pro-
posed Service Area") in or-
der to receive federal support
under Section 714 and 724 of
the Federal Telecommuni-
cations Act of 1996 and pursuant
to the Federal Communica-
tions Commission's ("FCC")
Rural Digital Op-
portunity Fund ("RDOF")
Phase I auction. The applica-
tion was filed pursuant to Sec-
tion 214(e) of the Federal
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, 47 U.S.C. §
714(e), the implementing rules
of the FCC, 47 C.F.R. Code of
Regs. 101-109, and other rules
of the Commission. Palmello
currently has authority to
provide service as a CLIC in
the designated service area,
and the Company is a designa-
ted ETC for Lifeline porting
in the Waterboro and
Yemassee exchanges and in
the St. George exchange. Ac-
cording to case 15 of the
Application, if the Commis-
sion approves the instant Ap-
plication and the FCC appro-
ves PTC for funding, PTC will
receive \$570,000 over a
ten-year period which the
Company will use to provide
broadband in the Pro-
posed Service Area. The Ap-
plication states that the Com-
pany is obligated by the FCC
to obtain ETC designation
status by June 7, 2021.
A copy of the Company's
Application can be found on
the Commission's website at
www.psc.sc.gov under
Docket No. 2021-19-C.
Additionally, a copy of the
Application is available from
the Company's representatives,
five Margaret M. Fox, Es-
quire, Burr & Forman LLP,
Post Office Box 1100, Colum-
bia, South Carolina 29201.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that a virtual hearing on the
above matter has been sched-
uled to begin on April 13,
2021, at 2:00 P.M. before
the Commission.
Any person who wishes to
participate in this matter as a
Party of Record with the right
of cross-examination, should
file a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the Commis-
sion's Rules of Practice and
Procedure on or before Feb-
ruary 24, 2021, and indi-
cate the amount of time re-
quired to address the Com-
mission. For the receipt of
future Commission corre-
spondence, please include an
email address in the Petition
to Intervene. Please refer
to Docket No.
2021-19-C.
Any person who wishes to be
notified of any change in the
hearing, but does not wish to
present testimony or be a
Party of Record, may do so
by notifying the Commission,
in writing, at the address be-
low on or before February
24, 2021. Please refer
to Docket No.
2021-19-C.
For the most recent infor-
mation regarding this docket, in-
cluding changes in sched-
uled dates included in this
Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov
under Docket No.
2021-19-C.
The rates proposed in the
Company's Petition/Applica-
tion are subject to potential
modification by the Commis-
sion during the course of this
case.
INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL
PARTIES OF RECORD (Ap-
plicant, Petitioners, and Inter-
venors only):
All Parties of Record must
provide testimony with the
Commission and with all Par-
ties of Record. Prefiled Testi-
mony Deadlines: Applicant's
Direct Testimony Due
March 2, 2021; Other
Parties of Record Direct
Testimony Due March
16, 2021; Applicant's Re-
buttal Testimony Due
March 23, 2021; and Other
Parties of Record Rebuttal
Testimony Due
March 30, 2021. All Pre-
filed Testimony Deadlines are
subject to the information as
posted on www.psc.sc.gov
under Docket No.
2021-19-C.
For the most recent infor-
mation regarding this docket,
including changes in sched-
uled dates included in this
Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov
under Docket
No. 2021-19-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE any
person who wishes to have his
or her comments considered
as part of the official record of
this proceeding MUST
present such comments in
person to the Commission
during the hearing.
Persons seeking information
about the Commission's pro-
cedures should contact the
Commission at (803) 996-3100
or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov
January 28, 2021